

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Union County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	51	49	49	46	45
	Alcohol-Related	24	26	14	26	23
	Single Vehicle	28	31	31	24	28
	Non-Junction	30	24	26	27	25
	Intersection	14	18	12	13	15
	Intersection-Related	3	5	7	4	0
	Speeding Involved	6	1	6	8	2
	Pedestrians	18	18	17	10	21
	Pedalcyclists	1	2	2	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	5	2	5	7
	Roadway Departure	17	18	23	25	9
	Passenger Car Occupants	19	22	23	29	17
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	4	3	2	3
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	2	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	28	26	26	33	21
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	3	2	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	20	9	10	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	2	0	0	2

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	45	7	8.48	12
Alcohol-Related	23	2	4.33	6
Single Vehicle	28	6	5.27	9
Non-Junction	25	8	4.71	12
Intersection	15	5	2.83	8
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	2	15	0.38	18
Pedestrians	21	2	3.96	3
Pedalcyclists	1	10	0.19	7
Large Truck Involved	7	3	1.32	9
Roadway Departure	9	18	1.70	19
Passenger Car Occupants	17	9	3.20	14
Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	16	0.57	19
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	12	0.19	9
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	21	12	3.96	18
Motorcycle Riders	2	15	0.38	18

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.